



Eddie A. Perez
Mayor

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**MAYOR PEREZ WORKING WITH STATE
LEADERS
TO FIGHT GUN VIOLENCE**

WHEN: Wednesday, January 11, 2006 at 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: Legislative Office Building Room 3600

WHO: Mayor Perez meeting with
Legislative and Public Safety Officials

Mayor Eddie Perez continues to take steps to cut down on gun violence by meeting with legislative leaders and public safety officials. This meeting about anti gun violence legislation will discuss ideas to toughen gun laws and other proposed measures for the next legislative session.

Mayor Perez says, "Overall violent crime in Hartford is down 12-percent in 2005 compared to 2004. There were 1559 fewer crimes. However, more work needs to be done statewide especially in the areas of tracking illegal firearms and reporting lost and stolen guns. I look forward to this important discussion with state leaders because it affects the residents in cities, suburbs, and rural areas alike."

Mayor Perez will be available for comment immediately after the meeting. For more information on the Mayor's role, contact Sarah Barr, Director of Communications at (860) 522-4888 x6217.